

Plaintiff also seeks to serve several defendants who, although this case has been pending before this Court for nearly a year, still have not been served. Dkt. No. 17. Specifically, Plaintiff seeks to serve three airline defendants—China Air, China Southern, and Sun Country—by mailing the summons and complaint via certified mail and email. *Id.* However, Plaintiff has failed to cite any authority in support of his request that he be permitted to use alternative service, and fails to address the applicability of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(c)(2), which prohibits service by a party in the action. Accordingly, Plaintiff’s motion for alternative service is denied without prejudice to refile, which must be made by May 3, 2024, to avoid further

prejudicing the three defendants who have gone unserved in the eleven months since this action was filed.

For the foregoing reasons, Plaintiff's motion to remove Aerofloat as a defendant in the action is GRANTED. Plaintiff's motion for alternative service is DENIED without prejudice to refile with legal authority by May 3, 2024.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 18, 2024
New York, New York

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Liman', written over a horizontal line.

LEWIS J. LIMAN
United States District Judge